

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory  
CommissionNotice of Application Tendered for  
Filing With the Commission

October 14, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor License.
- b. *Project No.:* P-10768-001.
- c. *Date Filed:* August 28, 1997.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Portland, Michigan.
- e. *Name of Project:* Municipal Hydroelectric Facility.
- f. *Location:* On the Grand River in Ionia County, Michigan.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Robert Masselink, P.E. or Glen Hendrix, Earth Tech, Inc., 5555 Glenwood Hills Parkway, Grand Rapids, MI 49588, (616) 942-9600.
- i. *FERC Contact:* William Diehl, P.E. (202) 219-2813.
- j. *Comment Date:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.
- k. *Description of Project:* The constructed project consists of the Portland Municipal Dam, a reservoir of about 625 acre-feet on the Grand River, and a forebay and powerhouse complex located at the south end of the dam. The powerhouse is equipped with two turbine-generator units having a total installed capacity of 375 kW.
- 1. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the MICHIGAN STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO), as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR 800.4.
- m. Pursuant to § 4.32(b)(7) of 18 CFR of the Commission's regulations, if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that an additional scientific study should be conducted in order to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merit, the resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person must file a request for a study with the Commission not later than 60 days from the issuance date of this notice and serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

**Lois D. Cashell,**

*Secretary.*

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Agency Announcement of Information  
Collection Activities: 1997 Iron and  
Steel Industry Survey (EPA ICR No.  
1830.01)

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit the following proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): 1997 Iron and Steel Industry Survey (EPA ICR No. 1830.01). This industry includes cokemaking, sintering, ironmaking, steelmaking, ladle metallurgy, vacuum degassing, casting, hot forming, salt bath descaling, acid pickling, cold forming, alkaline cleaning, hot coating, and electroplating. Before submitting an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments from the public on specific aspects of the proposed information collection survey instrument as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by EPA no later than December 19, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public may contact Mr. George Jett at the EPA for a paper copy of the draft survey instrument or may download the draft survey instrument from the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/ost/Events/index.html#ann>. Mr. Jett may be reached by mail at the U.S. EPA, Engineering and Analysis Division (Mail Code 4303), 401 M Street SW., Washington, DC 20460; or by telephone at (202) 260-7151 or FAX at 202-260-7185. The draft survey instrument includes all pertinent instructions, information request questions, and definitions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Affected Entities:* Entities affected by the proposed survey include facilities that manufacture iron and steel included in the following manufacturing operations: cokemaking, sintering, ironmaking, steelmaking, ladle metallurgy, vacuum degassing, casting, hot forming, salt bath descaling, acid pickling, cold forming, alkaline cleaning, hot coating, and electroplating. The survey is intended to identify and collect data from iron and steel industrial sites that generate and

discharge process wastewater from all manufacturing processes associated with potential water-using industrial activities.

*Title:* 1997 Iron and Steel Industry Survey (EPA ICR No. 1830.01).

*Abstract:* The survey is intended to collect technical (Part A) and economic (Part B) information required by EPA in order to develop revised effluent limitations guidelines for the iron and steel manufacturing point source category as described above. EPA is required by section 304 (m) of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (33 U.S.C. 1314 [ml]) to review effluent limitations guidelines and standards periodically to determine whether the current regulations remain appropriate in light of changes in the industrial category caused by advances in manufacturing technologies, in-process pollution prevention, or end-of-pipe wastewater treatment. EPA is also required by the terms of a Consent Decree with the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc. (NRDC), to develop revised effluent limitations guidelines and standards for the Iron & Steel industry (D.D.C. Civ. No. 89-2980, January 31, 1992, as modified). This survey is being conducted pursuant to those legislative and judicial requirements.

This survey instrument will be issued under authority of section 308 of the Clean Water Act of 1987 (Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 5 U.S.C. 1318), and responses from data collection survey instrument recipients are mandatory. The survey instruments will be mailed to respondents after OMB approves the ICR. The ICR that will be submitted by EPA to OMB will include discussion of the comments received in response to today's announcement. The proposed survey instrument is a necessary part of the data collection portion of the effluent limitations guidelines development process. The proposed survey instrument will provide EPA with the technical and economic data required to evaluate effective pollution control technologies and the economic achievability of any final rule that the Agency issues. EPA will consider both technical performance and economic achievability when making final decisions on 40 CFR part 420.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to: